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1. The Yugoslav Government's present theory is that there are two competitive groups now vying for power in Russia.
2. One group is headed by Nikita S. Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin, while the other group is a "neo-Stalinist" group. (No names in this "neo-Stalinist" group were mentioned.)
3. The Yugoslav Government feels that it is important to reinforce the more conciliatory Khrushchev-Bulganin group against the neo-Stalinists.

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